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REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Prior Application:

Art Unit: **2824**
Examiner: **Tran, Andrew Q.**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/163,468, filed on June 7, 2002 entitled **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE**, by the following named inventors: Hideto HIDAKA, Mikio ASAKURA, Kazuyasu FUJISHIMA, Tsukasa OOISHI, Kazutami ARIMOTO, Shigeki TOMISHIMA, Masaki TSUKUDE.

1. I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.
2. Oath or Declaration
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. Cancel claims 2-57.

7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	1	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$770.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$770.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$770.00

- 7a. Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 7b. A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- 8a. **PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$740.00**
- 8b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 10/163,468 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/163,468, filed June 7, 2002, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/860,795, filed, May 21, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,414,883 which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/168,962 filed October 9, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,272,055 which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/899,143, filed July 23, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,943,273, which is a continuation of 08/312,968, filed September 30, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,687,123. --
10. Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 5-257328 filed on October 14, 1993, Japanese Patent Application No. 6-1017 filed on January 10, 1994 and Japanese Patent Application No. 6-148007, filed June 29, 1994, all in Japan are claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority documents were filed in Serial No. 08/312,994 on September 30, 1994.
11. The prior application is assigned of record to
RENESAS TECHNOLOGY CORP.
 Tokyo, JAPAN
12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

McDermott, Will & Emery

13. Also enclosed:

57 Pages of Formal Drawings

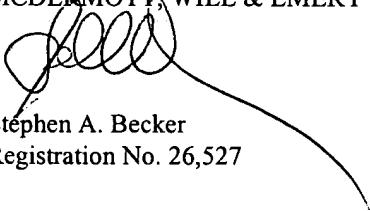
14. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

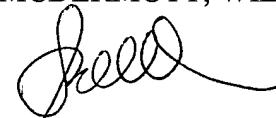
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Fifty-seven (57) sheets of formal drawings are submitted herewith as filed and amended
in parent application Serial Nos. 10/163,4680 and 09/860,795.

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